

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joel Carter on 11/19/2009.

Claim 40 had been cancelled.

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Claim 40, line 13, "font wheel." had been changed to --front wheel, wherein: torque transmitted by the electric drive is computed as a function of a difference between a mean value of peripheral speeds of the rear wheels and the peripheral speed of the driven front wheel."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LEVON FIORE whose telephone number is (571)270-7020. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:00-17:00 EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lesley Morris can be reached on (571)272-6652. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.